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Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's Action mailed May 27, 1999, indicating that a potential interference in *ex parte* prosecution has suspended further pursuance of the captioned patent application (for a period extending three months), Applicant respectfully requests that information as to the status of the subject application be supplied at this time.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the Office's convenience in responding.

Respectfully submitted,

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